

-cial/tial

1. Divide right before *-tial* and *-cial*.
2. Follow the rules for dividing words that you learned previously.
3. "a," "o," and "u," before *-cial* and *-tial* are long; "i" is short.

facial spatial social glacial crucial
martial partial racial official commercial
essential substantial residential beneficial
superficial preferential confidential
artificial potential credential

Directions: Fill in the blanks.

1. It is _____ that you finish your work.
2. She does not like _____ sweeteners.
3. The movie was an immediate _____ success.
4. He was happy at work because he recently received a _____ pay increase
5. Whatever I say to you is private and _____.
6. Do you live in a _____ neighborhood.